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SUBJ: GENERAL ELECTRIC AND MONSANTO DELEGATIONS INVITED TO PEKING

REF: HONG KONG 2767

1. A DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE GENERAL ELECTRIC TECHNICAL SERVICES COMPANY WILL LEAVE HONG KONG FOR PEKING ON MAY 16. LED BY GE EXECUTIVE RICHARD E. KASH, THE GROUP PLANS TO HOLD TALKS ON THE SALE OF COMPLETE GAS TURBINE PLANTS AND ENGINEERING SERVICES TO CHINA. GE ALSO HAS AN AFFILIATION WITH JOHN BROWN, A BRITISH COMPANY WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY SOLD GAS TURBINES TO THE PRC. GE RECEIVED ITS INVITATION FROM THE CHINA NATIONAL TECHNICAL IMPORT CORPORATION.

2. A HIGH- LEVEL MONSANTO DELEGATION IS ALSO CURRENTLY IN PEKING FOR TALKS ON THE SALE OF A PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX REPORTEDLY WORTH AS MUCH AS US \$1 BILLION TO THE PRC (REFTEL). THE MONSANTO GROUP LEFT HONG KONG ON MAY 6. OSBORN

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